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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katherine S. TWEDEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/639,614 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: August 11, 2003 )  
For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL )  
IMPLANT )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The extra claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	48	-	23	25	x \$ 18	\$ 450.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 86	172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 622.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 311.00
TOTAL						\$ 311.00

A check for \$311.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees not otherwise provided for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 3, 2004

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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